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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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13 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
15 Plaintiff,  
16 v.  
17 APPROXIMATELY 10.19321397 BITCOIN,  
18 Defendant.

19 2:21-CV-02353-JAM-DB

20 WARRANT FOR ARREST OF  
21 ARTICLES *IN REM*

22 TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR  
23 ANY OTHER DULY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

24 WHEREAS, a verified complaint of forfeiture has been filed on December 17, 2021, in the  
25 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, alleging that the defendant  
26 Approximately 10.19321397 Bitcoin (hereafter “defendant cryptocurrency”) is subject to forfeiture to the  
27 United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) for one or more violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1343;

28 WHEREAS, Rule G(3)(b)(i) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and  
Asset Forfeiture Actions (“Supplemental Rules”) provides that when the United States files a complaint  
demanding a forfeiture for violation of a federal statute, the clerk must issue a warrant to arrest the  
property if it is in the government’s possession, custody, or control. The defendant cryptocurrency is  
currently in the custody of the U.S. Secret Service in Washington D.C.;

1           YOU ARE, THEREFORE, HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest and seize the defendant  
2 cryptocurrency, and use discretion and whatever means appropriate to protect and maintain said  
3 defendant cryptocurrency; and

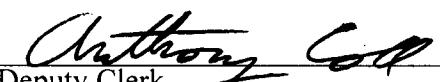
4           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you shall provide notice of this action to all persons thought  
5 to have an interest in or claim against the defendant cryptocurrency by serving upon such persons a  
6 copy of this warrant and a copy of the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* in a manner consistent  
7 with the Supplemental Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P."), and federal law.  
8 This warrant provides notice that in order to avoid forfeiture of the defendant cryptocurrency, any  
9 person claiming an interest in, or right against, the property must file a verified claim, signed under  
10 penalty of perjury, identifying the interest in, or right against, the property in the manner set forth in  
11 Rule G(5)(a) of the Supplemental Rules, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except that in no event may  
12 such claim be filed later than 35 days after the date of notice of the forfeiture action and a copy of the  
13 complaint was sent or, as applicable, 60 days after the first day of publication on the official internet  
14 government forfeiture site [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov) posting the notice of the forfeiture action. In addition,  
15 any person having filed such a claim must also file an answer to the complaint or a motion under Rule  
16 G(5) and Fed. R. Civ. P., Rule 12 no later than 21 days after the filing of the claim, with a copy thereof  
17 sent to Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin C. Khasigian, 501 I Street, Suite 10-100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

18           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, promptly after execution of this process, you shall file the  
19 same in this Court with your return thereon, identifying the individuals upon whom copies were served  
20 and the manner employed.

21           Dated: Jan 04, 2022

KEITH HOLLAND, Clerk

23           By:

  
24           Deputy Clerk  
25           United States District Court  
26           Eastern District of California